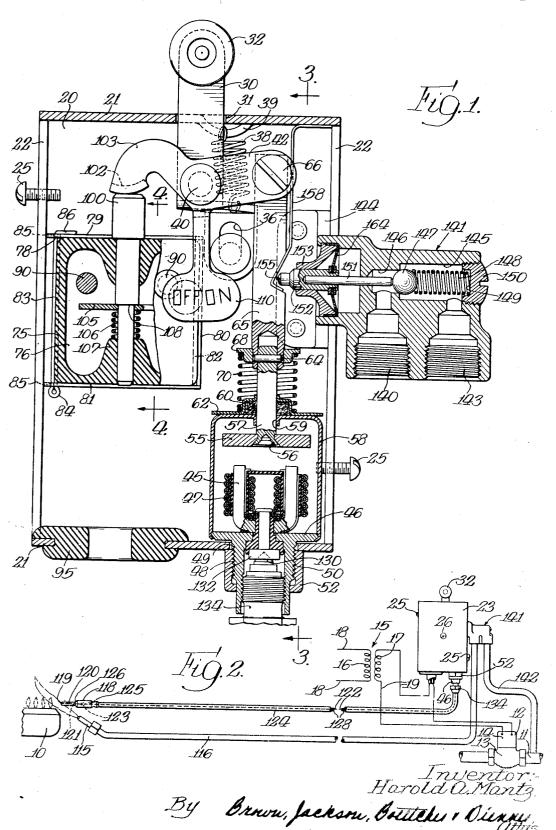
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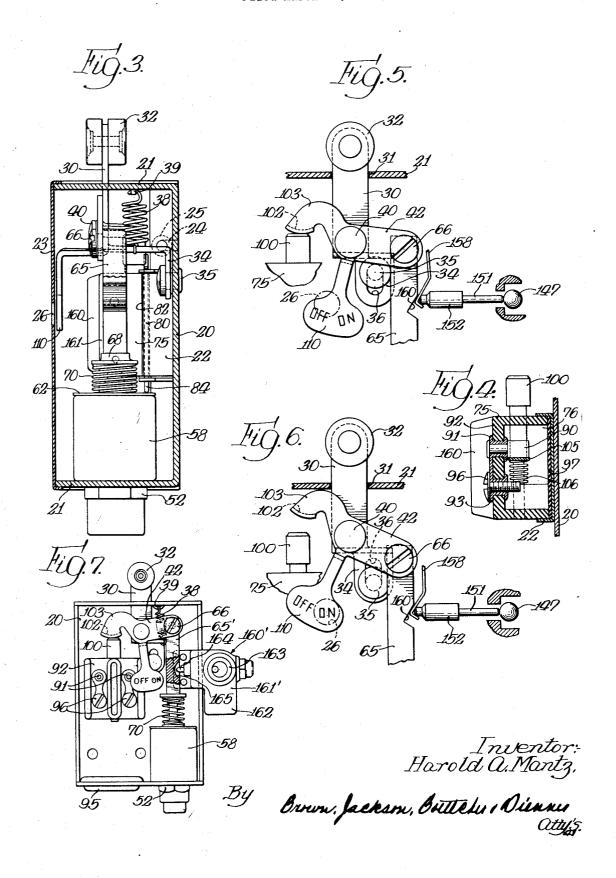


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## SAFETY SWITCH AND PILOT VALVE

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The present invention relates to protective devices for burner apparatus comprising a main burner and a secondary or pilot burner, and more particularly to a combined safety switch and secondary or pilot valve operative responsive to condition responsive means—for example, upon extinguishment of a pilot light—to shut off the supply of fuel for the main burner and for the pilot burner.

The present application is concerned more spe- 10 cifically with an improvement in safety switches of the type disclosed in the copending application of Clarence Wantz, Serial No. 395,956, filed May 31, 1941.

tion is to provide in a device of the class described, wherein a switch or other controlling member is maintained in operating position as long as an electromagnet connected in circuit with heat of a flame on the thermoelectric generator and operates to safety position upon extinguishment of the flame, the combination with such device of a secondary or pilot valve or controlling member under the control of the reset means for 25 apparatus; resetting the armature constituting a part of the device to attracted position and the first mentioned switch or controlling member to operating position.

Another and more specific object of the in- 30 vention is to provide a secondary valve or controlling member having an open position and a closed position and actuated from one of said positions to the other position by the resetting movement of the reset means.

Another more specific object of the invention is to provide a secondary valve or controlling member which is actuated from closed or safety position to open or operating position by the resetting movement of the reset means and before 40 modified form of the invention. the first mentioned switch or controlling member is operable to closed or operating position.

Another more specific object of the invention is to arrange the combination set forth in a manner to use the first mentioned switch for controlling the main shutoff valve for the main burner and the secondary valve as a pilot valve for controlling the supply of fuel to a pilot burner for lighting the main burner.

Another object of the invention is to provide 50 a switch of a character described which is a simple, inexpensive, and improved construction embodying few parts and operative effectively to accomplish the purposes set forth.

in a device of the character described, simple and improved means for indicating the position of the first mentioned switch or controlling member.

While the particular structural features and combinations by which I obtain a device of the character set forth are important features within the more specific aspects of the invention, it is to be understood that the precise features shown and described may be varied within the broader aspects of the invention.

In order to acquaint those skilled in the art with the manner of constructing and operating a device in accordance with my invention, I will describe in connection with the accompanying One of the main objects of the present inven- 15 drawings one preferred embodiment of the invention.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a sectional view of a device embodying the present invention, showing the switch a thermoelectric generator is energized by the 20 in open position and the means for permitting flow of fluid to the pilot burner in closed po-

Figure 2 is a more or less diagrammatic view showing the device in connection with burner

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken substantially on line 3-3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a fragmentary detail section taken on line 4-4 of Figure 1:

Figure 5 is a fragmentary detail view showing the position of the switch actuator reset means with the switch in open position and the reset member and reset stem in reset position;

Figure 6 is a view similar to Figure 5 showing 35 the position of the reset member in its projected position with the switch in closed position and with the reset stem retained in its reset position;

Figure 7 is an elevational view illustrating a

In Figure 2 of the drawings, a gas or other fuel burner of any suitable or preferred type is conventionally illustrated at 10. The burner 10 may be the burner of a room or space heater, water heater, floor furnace, gas range, or any other burner. A gas or other fuel supply pipe !! leads to the burner 10 for the delivery of gas or other fuel thereto-for example, through a mixing chamber (not shown) to which air is admitted in the usual way, as well understood in the art.

A power actuated or electroresponsive valve 12. such as a solenoid or motor valve, is interposed in the fuel supply pipe 11. The valve 12 is shown as comprising a valve body 13 and a hood 14 hav-Another object of the invention is to provide, 55 ing suitable power operated valve actuating

means therein. A step-down transformer 15 supplies power for the operation of the valve 12. This transformer comprises a line voltage primary is and a low voltage secondary 17. The primary 16 is connected to line wires 18 leading to any suitable source of current or power (not shown). The valve actuating means for the valve 12 is connected into the secondary circuit 19. The control switch of the present invention is also connected into the secondary circuit 19, 10 as will presently appear.

For purposes of illustration, it may be assumed that the valve 12 is of a character to be actuated to open position by closing of the circuit 19, and to be held in open position to supply fuel or oper- 15 ative energy to the burner 10 as long as the circuit 19 is closed. The valve 12 may have spring means, or other suitable means, for actuating the valve to closed position to shut off the supply of fuel to the burner 10 when the circuit 19 is 20 opened or otherwise disabled.

The control switch is shown as located within a housing 20. The opposite ends of the back wall of the housing are turned in to form end walls 21, and at the opposite sides of the back wall are in- 25 turned flanges 22. The cover 23 is of generally U-shaped cross section and fits over the inturned end walls 21 with the inner marginal edges of the sides of the cover fitting over the flanges 22. Slots 24 opening inwardly from the inner margi- 30 nal edges of the side walls of the cover fit over the shanks of screws 25 which are adapted to be tightened to secure the cover in place on the base of the housing and to be loosened to permit removal of the cover.

The front wall of the cover 23 has an opening 26 through which an indicator is adapted to be viewed to indicate the position of the switch, as will hereinafter appear.

An actuator or reset member 30 operates be- 40 tween open and closed positions by rectilinear movement through an opening 31 in the adjacent end wall 21 of the housing. The outer end of the actuator member 30 is provided with an operating button 32. The inner end of the actuator 45 or reset member 30 is turned toward the back wall of the housing, and at the back wall of the housing the actuator member is turned at substantially right angles at 34 for sliding movement on the back wall of the housing. A rivet 35 re- 50 tains the adjacent angular end 34 of the actuator member on the back wall of the housing, and the shank of the rivet 35 passes through an elongated slot 36 in the angular end 34 of the actuator member to permit the rectilinear sliding 55 movement of this member.

The actuator member 30 is yieldingly retained in its outwardly projected position as shown in Figures 1 and 5, and, upon release of the button 32, as will presently appear, is returned to this 60 outwardly projected position by a coiled spring 38 connected between the rearwardly turned intermediate portion of the actuator member and a spring anchoring lug 39 pressed inwardly from the adjacent end wall 21 of the housing. The 65 screws 25 and slots 24 may be positioned at different distances from the opposite ends of the device to assure proper mounting of the cover Pivoted at 40 on the actuator or reset member 30 is a lever 42.

The means for holding the switch closed is shown in the form of an electromagnet located within the housing 20. The electromagnet selected for illustration comprises a magnet frame

The coil 47 of the electromagnet is wound around the legs of the magnet frame 45. The bushing 46 is shown as splayed at 48 to prevent its turning in the opening 49 in the adjacent end wall 21. The bushing 46 is also externally threaded for threaded engagement at 50 with a nut 52 by means of which the bushing is clamped in place in the end wall 21 of the switch housing. the externally threaded and tubular shank of the bushing extending from the head at the inner end of the bushing out through the opening 49

The electromagnet has an armature 55 attached at 56 to the adjacent end of a stem 51, if desired, in a manner to permit self-accommodation of the armature, when in attracted position, to the pole ends of the magnet frame 45. The electromagnet and armature are enclosed within a cup 58. The stem 57 extends for reciprocatory movement through an opening 59 in the inner end of the cup 58. The opening 59 is sealed by suitable sealing material, such as a leather washer, felt packing or the like, as indicated at 60, interposed between the inner end of the cup 58 and a spring seating disc 62.

The end of the stem 57 opposite the end on which the armature 55 is mounted is secured by a pin 64 to the adjacent end of a reset stem 65. The opposite end of the reset stem 65 is pivoted. for example, by a screw 66 to one arm of the lever 42 on one side of its pivotal attachment at 40 to the actuator member 30. The reset stem 65 is of square or polygonal section, with a rounded or cylindrical end fitting into a valve spring seat member 68. A coiled spring 70, interposed between the spring seat member 68 and the spring seating disc 62, actuates the armature 55 to retracted position and the reset stem 65 and pivoted lever 42 to the position shown in Figure 1 when the electromagnet is deenergized, for example, upon extinguishment of the flame to which the device is responsive.

The particular switch shown in the drawings comprises a switch base 75 in the form of a block of suitable insulating material closed at the front and hollowed out from the back to form the switch cavity 76. A switch bracket 78 in the form of a cup having its back wall spotwelded or otherwise suitably secured to the back wall of the housing 20 has three outstanding side flanges 79, 80, and 81, the fourth side being closed by the adjacent side flange 22 of the housing 20. The switch base 75 fits removably in the bracket 78 with its open back side presented to the back wall of the housing 20, and has along one side a ridge or ledge 82 which is engaged by the inturned outer edge of the flange 80. The opposite side of the switch base 75 has a corresponding ridge or ledge 83, and a cotter pin 84 is passed through openings 85 in the flanges 79 and 81 and engages the ridge or ledge 83 firmly and removably to secure the switch base 75 in place on the back wall of the housing 20. One shank of the cotter pin 84 is spread or turned inwardly at 86 to prevent accidental displacement of the pin.

Positioned in spaced relation within the switch cavity 76 are a pair of contact pins 90 secured to separate spaced terminal members 91, which terminal members pass through and are secured in the front wall 92 of the insulating switch base 15. Each terminal member has an integral inwardly spaced terminal portion 93 also secured in the front wall 92 of the switch base 75. The 45 secured, for example, to a terminal bushing 75 conductors 19 of the circuit for the valve 12,

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which are insulated at 94, enter the housing 20 through an insulating grommet 95. One of the conductors 19 is connected by a terminal screw 96 to the terminal member 91 for one contact 90. and the other conductor 19 is connected by a corresponding terminal screw to the corresponding terminal member 91 for the other contact 90. A switch insulator piece 97 is preferably interposed between the open back of the switch base 75 and the base of the bracket 78.

The switch stem 100 has rectilinear sliding movement in the switch base 75 with the headed outer end of the stem operating in position for cooperation with the inturned end 102 of an arm on the side of the pivot 40 opposite the side of the lever which is pivoted to the reset stem 65. Within the switch cavity 76 the reduced inner end of the stem 100 passes through a bridging contact plate 105. A coiled spring 106, surrounding the reduced inner end of the stem 100 and interposed between the contact plate 105 and a shoulder 107 on the switch base 75, yieldingly urges the plate 105 into bridging contact with the contacts 90 to complete the circuit 19. 25 By engagement of the contact plate 105 with the shoulder 108 on the stem 100, the spring 106 also yieldingly urges the stem 100 to its outwardly projected position as shown in Figure 1.

The pivoted arm 42 has a flag or indicator 30 member 110 formed integral therewith. This indicator member 110 has "on" and "off" markings thereon as shown, or is provided with colored or other appropriately marked portions for indicating through the opening 26 in the switch 35 cover 23, the position of the switch, as will pres-

ently appear.

The pilot burner 115, which is located in juxtaposition to the main burner 10 to maintain a pilot light for lighting the main burner, is sup- 40 plied with gaseous fuel by a pilot supply pipe 116. The pilot supply pipe 116 is connected to the outlet 140 of a pilot or secondary valve 141. A conduit 142 extends from the inlet 143 of valve 141 and is connected to fuel supply pipe 11 anterior the electromagnetic valve 12.

A thermocouple, indicated at 118, is placed in position so that the hot junction 119 thereof will be heated by the pilot flame as long as the pilot flame is burning. The construction of thermocouple may be similar to that more fully disclosed in Oscar J. Leins Patent No. 2,126,564, granted August 9, 1938, where a thermopile or any other form of thermoelectric generator may be employed.

For the purpose of the present description, suffice it to state that the particular thermocouple 118 selected for illustration comprises an outer tubular metallic thermocouple member 120 and an inner metallic thermocouple member 121 of different thermoelectric characteristics. The inner thermocouple member 121 is joined at one end to the outer end of the outer thermocouple member 120 to form the thermojunction 119 which is placed in position to be heated by the 65 pilot light. An inner lead conductor 122 is joined to the inner thermocouple element 121 to form an internal thermojunction 123, and an outer tubular lead conductor 124 is connected to the outer thermocouple member 120, for instance 70 through a sleeve 125, to form a third thermojunction 126. The inner lead conductor 122 is insulated from the outer lead conductor 124, for instance, by a wrapping of insulation on the inner lead conductor as indicated at 128.

A quick detachable or removable connection is preferably provided between the opposite ends of the leads 122 and 124 and the coil 47 of the electromagnet. The inner lead 122 has a connector cone 130 which seats in the correspondingly recessed outer end of the terminal tip 132 and is clamped in contact therewith by a connector sleeve 134. The adjacent end of the outer tubular lead conductor 124 is connected in circuit with one side of the coil 47 through the bushing 46, and the other side of the coil is connected to the terminal tip 132, the parts being suitably insulated as shown.

The valve [4] is disposed laterally of the right 103 on the switch lever 42, this arm 103 being 15 hand side wall of the housing 20 as viewed in Figures 1 and 2, and is provided with a flanged member 144 which is adapted to be secured to the back wall of the housing. The valve housing 141 comprises a bore 145 and a counterbore 20 146 extending inwardly of the bore 145 and providing a valve seat for a ball valve 147. The ball valve 147 is normally urged against its seat, to close the end of the bore 145, by a coil spring 148, one end of which bears against the ball and the other end is adapted to be disposed in a recess 149 in a cap member 150. A plunger 151 having a plunger cap 152, is mounted for sliding movement in an end member 153 fitting in a suitable bore provided therefor in the end of valve housing opposite the cap end 150. The marginal edge of a flexible diaphragm 164 is secured between the cap member 153 and the valve housing to prevent escape of gas at this end of the housing.

The outer end of plunger member 152 is provided with a hemispherical head 155 which is adapted to be engaged by the flat surface of a flat spring member 158. The reset stem 65 is provided with a substantially V-shaped notch, and one end of the spring 158 is formed conformably to fit in the notch of the reset stem 65. The other end of spring member 158 is turned at right angles and is suitably secured to the upper end of the housing 20. It will be 45 seen that as the reset member is moved downwardly, the inclined surface 160 of the reset arm 65 will bias the spring member 158 outwardly to engage the rounded end 155 of the plunger head 152 moving the plunger rod 151 inwardly which the 50 will unseat the ball valve 147 and connect the inlet and outlet 143 and 140 respectively through the bores 145 and counterbore 146 to supply fuel to the pilot burner 115. With the armature 55 in its retracted position and the reset or actuator 55 member released, the spring 148 will seat the ball valve 147 on its seat and shut off flow of fuel through the valve 141.

In Figure 7 I have shown a modified form of pilot control valve 160' which comprises a valve housing 161' suitably secured to the back wall of the housing of the device. The housing is in the form of an elbow having an inlet 162 and an outlet 163 the axes of which are disposed substantially at right angles to each other and lie substantially in the same vertical plane. A suitable spring loaded ball valve, which may be of any known type, is disposed in the housing and is adapted to be raised off its seat by a plunger 164 one end of which is disposed in an arcuate groove 165 of the reset stem 65' upon downward movement of the latter to establish communication between the inlet and outlet of the valve. The remainder of the device shown in Figure 7 is the same as that of the embodiment above 75 described and the like reference numerals indicate the same parts. The last described form of valve housing is desirable for use in situations where it is more convenient to dispose the inlet and outlet connection for the pilot light at right angles to each other rather than having the axes of the inlet and outlet arranged in parallel relation as in the embodiment first described. In all other respects the devices are

To start the operation of the system shown in 10 the drawings, the following sequence is followed:

The actuator or reset member 30 is pressed inwardly from the position shown in Figure 5 by engaging the button 32 with the hand or fingers and imparting pressure thereto. The spring 15 10 at this time, and when the actuator member 30 is in projected position as shown in Figure 5, tends to rock the lever 42 about its pivot 40, holding the inturned end 102 of the lever against the switch pin 100, and the spring 70, being 20 stronger than the spring 106, holds the switch pin in its inwardly retracted position and the bridging contact 105 out of contact with the contacts 90. As the actuator or reset arm 30 is pressed inwardly, the spring 70 continues to 25 hold the switch plate 105 in open position, and the inward movement of the actuator arm 30 rocks the lever 42 about the cooperating end of the switch pin 100 as a fulcrum until the armature 55 is cocked or set into attracted position 30 against the pole ends of the magnet frame 45.

With the parts in this position it will appear from the above description of the valve 141 that the ball valve 147 is held off its seat against the action of the spring 148 and gas will flow 35 through the pilot burner 115. Upon ignition of the burner the pilot flame of the thermoelectric generator will energize the electromagnet sufficiently so that it will hold the armature 55 at-

tracted thereto.

When the electromagnet is energized sufficiently to hold the armature 55 in attracted position, the actuator member 30 is released and the reset stem 65 remains in cocked position holding the pivot 66 in fixed position so that the 45 outward movement of the actuator member 30, through its connection at 40 with the arm 42, swings this arm in a clockwise direction about the pivot 66 and under the action of the spring 38 to the position shown in Figure 6. The switch pin 100 is released upon separation of the cooperating portion 102 of the arm 42 therefrom, and the spring 106 moves the contact plate 105 into bridging contact with the contacts 90 to close the circuit 19. The circuit is thus closed not by the inward movement of the reset member 30, but by the movement of this reset member 30 to its outwardly projected position following the resetting operation and only when the electromagnet is effective to hold the armature 55 in 60 attracted position.

If the pilot burner is not lighted to produce the thermo-electric current for holding the armature 55 in attracted position upon setting the same to that position by the actuator member 65 30, the armature 55 and the stem 65 will move to retracted position with the movement of the actuator member 30 to its outwardly projected position, the spring 10 at such time maintaining

the pivoted arm 42.

Also, if sufficient current has not been generated to hold the armature 55 in attracted position, the plunger comprising the plunger cap 152 and the plunger rod 151 will return to the position 75 ment of said reset member, a valve disposed lat-

shown in Figure 1 under the action of the spring 148 to close or shut off the flow of fuel through the pilot light 115.

If, after the parts are set as shown in Figure 6 and the pilot burner is lighted to hold the parts in the positions shown in this figure, the pilot burner is extinguished, the armature 55 is released, and the flow of fuel to the pilot burner 115 is shut off. The spring 70 then operates to move the armature to retracted position and, through the reset stem 65, swings the pivoted arm 42 in a counterclockwise direction about its pivot 40 on the actuator member 30, causing the inturned end 102 of the arm 42 to engage the switch pin 100, forcing the same inwardly and separating the switch plate 105 from the contacts 90 to open the switch. This opens or interrupts the circuit 19 and the valve 12 operates to closed position to shut off the supply of fuel to the main burner.

When the armature is in retracted position and the switch is in open position as shown in Figure 5, the "off marking on the indicator arm 110 is positioned to be viewed through the opening 26 to indicate that the switch is "off." When the armature is in attracted position and the actuator member 30 is in its outwardly projected position, the "on" marking on the indicator arm 110 is positioned to be viewed through the opening 26 to indicate that the switch is "on."

The front wall of the insulating switch base 75 may be provided with an integral insulating rib 160 forming an insulating barrier between the terminals 91. It may also have integral insulating side ribs 161 forming insulating barriers at

opposite sides thereof.

The embodiment of the invention shown in the drawings is for illustrative purposes only, and it is to be expressly understood that said drawings and the accompanying specification are not to be construed as a definition of the limits or scope of the invention, reference being had to the appended claims for that purpose.

I claim:

1. In a switch of the class described, in combination, a reset member, a lever having pivotal connection intermediate its ends with said reset member, a switch having a switch stem cooperable with one end of said lever and constituting a fulcrum about which said lever is adapted to be rocked by resetting movement of said reset member, a reset stem pivotally connected to the other end of said lever and adapted to be reset by the rocking movement imparted to said lever 55 by resetting movement of said reset member, a valve disposed laterally of said reset stem, means associated with said reset stem and said valve for opening said valve upon resetting movement of said reset stem, said reset stem in its reset position holding said valve in open position, and means for holding said reset stem in reset position.

2. In a device of the character described, the combination of a reset member, a lever having pivotal connection intermediate its ends with said reset member, a switch adapted to be actuated to open position upon resetting movement of said reset member, said switch having a switch stem cooperable with one end of said lever and conthe switch plate 105 in open position through 70 stituting a fulcrum for said lever in the open position of said switch, a reset stem pivotally connected to the other end of said lever and adapted to be actuated by the rocking movement imparted to said lever by resetting moveerally of said reset stem, means associated with said reset stem and said valve for opening said valve upon resetting movement of said reset member, said reset stem in the reset position of said reset member holding said valve open, means for holding said reset stem in reset position, and means for closing said switch upon release of said reset member when said reset stem is held in its reset position.

in its reset position.

3. In a device of the character described, the 10 combination of a reset member, a lever having pivotal connection intermediate its ends with said reset member, a switch adapted to be actuated to open position upon resetting movement of said

reset member, a switch adapted to be actuated to open position upon resetting movement of said reset member, said switch having a switch stem 15 cooperable with one end of said lever and constituting a fulcrum for said lever in the open position of said switch, a reset stem pivotally connected to the other end of said lever and adapted to be actuated by the rocking movement imparted to said lever by resetting movement of said reset member, a valve having a plunger for opening the same, said reset stem in the reset position of said reset member engaging said plunger and holding said valve open, means for holding said reset stem in reset position, means for closing said switch upon release of said reset member when said reset stem is held in its reset position,

and means for returning said reset member to

its normal position.

4. In a device of the class described, a reset member adapted to be actuated between resetting and projected positions by rectilinear movement, a lever pivotally connected intermediate its ends to said reset member for rocking movement upon 35 actuation of said reset member, a switch, a switch stem adapted to be engaged by one end of said lever and movable rectilinearly thereby to open said switch, said switch stem constituting a fulcrum for said lever in the open position of said 40 switch, a reset stem pivotally connected to the other end of said lever and movable rectilinearly thereby, a valve disposed laterally of said reset stem, means associated with said valve and reset stem for opening said valve upon resetting movement of said reset member and holding said valve open when said reset stem is disposed in its reset position, means for holding said reset stem in reset position, and means for closing said switch when said reset stem is held in reset position and said reset member is actuated to its projected position.

5. In a device of the class described, a reset member adapted to be actuated between resetting and projected positions by rectilinear movement, a lever pivotally connected intermediate its ends to said reset member for rocking movement upon actuation of said reset member, a switch, a switch stem adapted to be engaged by one end of said lever and movable rectilinearly thereby to open said switch, a reset stem pivotally connected to the other end of said lever and movable rectilinearly thereby, a valve, said switch stem constituting a fulcrum for said lever in the open position of said switch, a plunger for said valve, said plunger being actuatable rectilinearly by said reset stem to open said valve upon resetting movement of said reset member and holding said valve open when said reset stem is disposed in its reset position, means for holding said reset stem in reset position, and means for closing said switch 70 when said reset stem is held in reset position and said reset member is actuated to its projected position.

6. The combination of claim 4 characterized by the provision of a flag member associated with 75

the lever for indicating the open and closed positions of said switch.

7. The combination of claim 5 characterized by the provision of a flag member associated with the lever for indicating the open and closed positions of said switch.

8. In a switch of the class described, in combination, a reset member, a lever having pivotal connection intermediate its ends with said reset member, a control means having a controlling member cooperable with one end of said lever and constituting a fulcrum about which said lever is adapted to be rocked by resetting movement of said reset member, a reset stem connected to the other end of said lever and adapted to be reset by the rocking movement imparted to said lever by resetting movement of said reset member, a valve disposed laterally of said reset stem, means for opening said valve upon resetting movement of said reset stem, said reset stem in its reset position holding said valve in open position, and means for holding said reset stem in reset position.

9. In a switch of the class described, in combination, a reset member, a lever having pivotal connection intermediate its ends with said reset member, a control means having a controlling member cooperable with one end of said lever and constituting a fulcrum about which said lever is adapted to be rocked by resetting movement of said reset member, a reset stem connected to the other end of said lever and adapted to be reset by the rocking movement imparted to said lever by resetting movement of said reset member, a second control means disposed laterally of said reset stem and having a controlling member actuated to operative position upon resetting movement of said reset stem, said reset stem in its reset position holding said last controlling member in its operative position, and means for holding said reset stem in reset position.

10. In a switch of the class described, in combination, a reset member, a lever having pivotal connection intermediate its ends with said reset member, a switch having a switch stem cooperable with one end of said lever and constituting a fulcrum about which said lever is adapted to be rocked by resetting movement of said reset member, a reset stem connected to the other end of said lever and adapted to be reset by the rocking movement imparted to said lever by resetting movement of said reset member, a control means disposed laterally of said reset stem and having a controlling member actuated to operative position upon resetting movement of said reset stem, said reset stem in its reset position holding said controlling member in its operative position, and means for holding said reset stem in reset position.

11. In a device of the character described, the combination of a reset member, a lever having pivotal connection with said reset member, control means having a controlling member cooperable with said lever and constituting a fulcrum about which said lever is adapted to be rocked by resetting movement of said reset member, a reset stem connected to said lever and adapted to be reset by the rocking movement imparted to said lever by resetting movement of said reset member, a second control means having a plunger for actuating the same, said reset stem in the reset position of said reset member engaging said plunger to actuate the latter, and means for holding said reset stem in reset position.